



Attorney Docket: 3162-20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SEO  
Application No. : 10/591,057  
Filed : August 30, 2006  
Title : POLYMERIC COMPOSITE SEPARATION MEMBRANE  
Group Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner : N.M. Nutter  
Docket No. : 3162-20

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of June 15, 2009. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **August 15, 2009**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$65.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **credit card** in the amount of \$65 (PTO 2038 attached) to cover this fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 2009

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